NECK PAIN DISABILITY INDEX QUESTIONNAIRE

Patient Name:

MO	DAY	YEAR	DR#	PATIENT NUMBER

Please Read: This questionnaire is designed to enable us to understand how much your neck pain has affected your ability to manage your everyday activities.

Please answer **each section** by darkening the **one bubble** that most applies to you. We realize that you may feel that more than one statement may relate to you, but **please, just pencil in the one choice which closely describes your problem now.**

Please use a **No. 2 pencil** to fill in your answer.
Fill in bubbles **completely** as indicated here: ⬭
Erase changes cleanly. Do **not fold** this form.

1. PAIN INTENSITY

- Ⓐ I have no pain at the moment.
- Ⓑ The pain is very mild at the moment.
- Ⓒ The pain is moderate at the moment.
- Ⓓ The pain is fairly severe at the moment.
- Ⓔ The pain is very severe at the moment.
- Ⓕ The pain is the worst imaginable at the moment.

2. PERSONAL CARE

- Ⓐ I can look after myself normally without causing extra pain.
- Ⓑ I can look after myself normally, but it causes extra pain.
- Ⓒ It is painful to look after myself and I am slow and careful.
- Ⓓ I need some help, but manage most of my personal care.
- Ⓔ I need help every day in most aspects of self care.
- Ⓕ I do not get dressed, I wash with difficulty and stay in bed.

3. LIFTING

- Ⓐ I can lift heavy weights, without extra pain.
- Ⓑ I can lift heavy weights, but it gives extra pain.
- Ⓒ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights off the floor, but I can if they are conveniently positioned, for example, on a table.
- Ⓓ Pain prevents me from lifting heavy weights, but I can manage light to medium weights if they are conveniently positioned.
- Ⓔ I can lift very light weights.
- Ⓕ I cannot lift or carry anything at all.

4. READING

- Ⓐ I can read as much as I want to with no pain in my neck.
- Ⓑ I can read as much as I want to with slight pain in my neck.
- Ⓒ I can read as much as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- Ⓓ I cannot read as much as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- Ⓔ I cannot read as much as I want because of severe pain in my neck.
- Ⓕ I cannot read at all.

5. HEADACHES

- Ⓐ I have no headaches at all.
- Ⓑ I have slight headaches which come infrequently.
- Ⓒ I have moderate headaches which come infrequently.
- Ⓓ I have moderate headaches which come frequently.
- Ⓔ I have severe headaches which come frequently.
- Ⓕ I have headaches almost all the time.

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6. CONCENTRATION

- Ⓐ I can concentrate fully when I want to with no difficulty.
- Ⓑ I can concentrate fully when I want to with slight difficulty.
- Ⓒ I have a fair degree of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- Ⓓ I have a lot of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- Ⓔ I have a great deal of difficulty in concentrating when I want to.
- Ⓕ I cannot concentrate at all.

7. WORK

- Ⓐ I can do as much work as I want to.
- Ⓑ I can only do my usual work, but no more.
- Ⓒ I can do most of my usual work, but no more.
- Ⓓ I cannot do my usual work.
- Ⓔ I can hardly do any work at all.
- Ⓕ I cannot do any work at all.

8. DRIVING

- Ⓐ I can drive my car without any neck pain.
- Ⓑ I can drive my car as long as I want with slight pain in my neck.
- Ⓒ I can drive my car as long as I want with moderate pain in my neck.
- Ⓓ I cannot drive my car as long as I want because of moderate pain in my neck.
- Ⓔ I can hardly drive at all because of severe pain in my neck.
- Ⓕ I cannot drive my car at all.

9. SLEEPING

- Ⓐ I have no trouble sleeping.
- Ⓑ My sleep is slightly disturbed (less than 1 hour sleepless).
- Ⓒ My sleep is mildly disturbed (1-2 hours sleepless).
- Ⓓ My sleep is moderately disturbed (2-3 hours sleepless).
- Ⓔ My sleep is greatly disturbed (3-5 hours sleepless).
- Ⓕ My sleep is completely disturbed (5-7 hours sleepless).

10. RECREATION

- Ⓐ I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities, with no neck pain at all.
- Ⓑ I am able to engage in all of my recreational activities, with some pain in my neck.
- Ⓒ I am able to engage in most, but not all of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- Ⓓ I am able to engage in a few of my usual recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- Ⓔ I can hardly do any recreational activities because of pain in my neck.
- Ⓕ I cannot do any recreational activities at all.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

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